

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

v.

GREGORY COLBURN et al.,

Defendants.

No. 1:19-cr-10080-NMG

**DEFENDANTS' MOTION FOR LEAVE TO FILE  
A SUR-REPLY TO THE GOVERNMENT'S NOTICE  
AND MOTION REGARDING AUTHENTICATION (ECF NO. 2099)**

Defendants Gamal Abdelaziz and John Wilson move for leave to file a short sur-reply in connection with the Government's Notice and Motion Regarding Authentication (ECF No. 2099). The Government's Reply is misleading and seeks to set a double standard. Defendants believe a short sur-reply would be helpful to the Court to provide full context on various issues, including Defendants' belief that their current negotiations with the Government likely will be able to moot two out of the three issues the Government raises in its Motion. Defendants' proposed Sur-Reply is attached hereto.

Defendants therefore move for leave to file the attached Sur-Reply.

Respectfully submitted,

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### **LOCAL RULE 7.1(A)(2) CERTIFICATION**

The undersigned counsel hereby certifies that counsel for Defendants have conferred with counsel for the government and attempted in good faith to resolve or narrow the issues raised by this motion.

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### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

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